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In re Patent Application of:  
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Examiner: S. T. Tran

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interview held on February 14, 2007.

Applicants respectively submit that the substance of the interview was described under Amendment to the claims on page 4 (four) of the Second Response to Final Action Under C.F.R. § 1.116 filed February 16, 2007.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Dated: April 27, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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